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Question of New Caledonia

Requests for hearing*

Further to the requests to petition the Special Political and Decolonization Committee on the question of New Caledonia (A/C.4/71/5), approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 3 October 2016, the following petitioner was heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting date petitioner heard*
Roch Wamytan, President	Groupe Union calédonienne-Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste et Nationalistes, Congress of New Caledonia	21 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Mickael Forrest, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Relations	Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste	21 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Julien Boanemoi, President	Fédération des groupements de droit particulier local de la province Sud	22 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Gérard Poadja, Vice-Chair, Committee on Foreign Relations	Congress of New Caledonia	22 September 2016	3rd/4 October 2016

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Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Requests for hearing*

Further to the requests to petition the Special Political and Decolonization Committee on the question of the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/71/6), approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 3 October 2016, the following petitioners were heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting date petitioner heard*
Russell Christopher, ancestral and native Virgin Islander	—	8 September 2016	3rd/4 October 2016
Monique S. Mason, descendant of indigenous YHWH people	—	10 September 2016	3rd/4 October 2016
Joseph Lee Calhoun III, servant of YHWH	—	17 September 2016	3rd/4 October 2016

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Question of Western Sahara

Requests for hearing*

Further to the requests to petition the Committee on the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/71/7) approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 3 October, the following petitioners were heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting date petitioner heard*
Smail Debeche, Professor	University of Algiers	1 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Takioullah Eidda, Attorney	Eidda et associés, Montreal, Canada	1 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Hassiba Boulmerka, Olympic champion (Barcelona, 1992)	Algerian National Olympic Committee	1 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Abdoul Latif Aidara, Professor	L'Observatoire des menaces terroristes, des radicalismes, des risques criminelet cindyniques du Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques, Dakars	1 August 2016	4th 5 October 2016

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Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting date petitioner heard*
Ali Sahel, President	Association nationale des échangesentre jeunes	2 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Bruno Dethomas	–	2 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Carroll Eads	–	2 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Nancy Huff	–	2 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Eric Cameron	World Action for Refugees	3 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Andrew Marc Rosemarine, Head of Chambers	International Law Chambers of Andrew M. Rosemarine	4 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Rafael Martinez-Campillo	–	4 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Gale Sherrill	–	5 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Stacy Pearson, President	Protected Families	5 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Nykaky Lygeros	–	6 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Donna Sams	–	8 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Martha Chavez Cossio, Lawyer, politician, former congresswoman	–	11 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Jonathan Douglas Huff	–	13 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Leila Mimouni, Doctor	Health Charity for Western Sahara Refugees	17 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President	Centrist Democratic International Women	18 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Mahjouba Daoudi, Acteur associatif	Sahara Media Centre Association	18 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Brahim El Ahmadi, Professor	–	18 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Sabah Laaroussi, Actrice associative	–	19 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Said Bouchakouk	Association citoyenneté et développement humain	22 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Ahmed Lakhrif, Member	House of Councillors, Morocco	22 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Moufida Boussoula, Acteur associatif	–	22 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016

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Sydney S. Assor	Surrey Three Faiths Forum	22 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Charles Wilson, Coordinating Director	International Sahrawi Friendship Association	22 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Veronica Jane Bahaijoub	Family Protection	23 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Tanya Warburg	Freedom For All	23 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Ahmed Joumani	–	23 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Sidi Ahmed Hormat Allah	Association marocaine pour le développement d'Oued Eddahab	23 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Said Ayachi, President	Comité national algérien de solidarité avec le peuple sahraoui	24 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Yanja El Khattat, President	Dakhla-Oued Ed-Dadhab region	24 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Zine El Aabidine El Ouali	–	24 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Clara Riveros, Political scientist and consultant	–	24 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Richard José Vargas Osorio	Observatorio de la Democracia	24 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Eric Jensen, Former Head of Mission/Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara (1993-1998)	–	25 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Adolfo Esteban Henriquez Valenzuela, General Secretary	Chilean Maghreb Study Center	26 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
José Raúl Vázquez de Lara Cisneros, Head of the International Relations Department	Autonomous University of Puebla	26 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Adalberto Carlos Agozino	Iastituto Argentino de Estudios Geoestratégicos y Asuntos Politicos	27 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Graciela Lucia Cosentino	Universidad Argentina John F. Kennedy	27 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Manuel F. Vidal Garrido	–	28 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Eric David	–	29 August 2016	Did not address the Committee

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Pablo A. de la Vega M., Coordinador	Asociación Ecuatoriana de Amistadcon el Pueblo Saharaui Plataforma Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Democracia y Desarrollo	29 August 2016	Did not address the Committee
Hammada El Baihi	–	30 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Kino Dailal	–	30 August 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Manzila Pola Uddin	–	30 August 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Suraiya It, Lecturer and Chair of the Institute for Islamic Studies, Interfaith Dialogue and Peace	Ar-Raniry State Islamic UniversityAceh, Indonesia.	1 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Jose Maria Gil Garre	International Security Observatory	1 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Catherine Constantinides	–	1 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Gary Andrés Ayala Ochoa	Consejo Peruano de Solidaridadcon el Pueblo Saharaui	1 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Juan Carlos Moraga Duque, Executive Director	Rehabilitación y Esperanza	2 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabari, President	Palestinian Moroccan Friendship Society	3 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Andrea Pannocchia, Journalist and writer	–	3 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Vanessa Pellegrin, Trustee	Mimouna	4 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Vanessa Ramos, President	American Association of Jurists	7 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Salim Chenoufi	People's National Assembly of Algeria	7 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Brian L. Jamison, International Sales Representative, Gibraltar	–	7 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Tammy Lea Fabian, President	Date Palm Consulting	7 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Ava-Marie Marino	City College of New York	7 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016

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Mantallah Addi	–	7 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Léonard Andjembe	–	8 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Gisli Kr. Björnsson, Lawyer, Chairman of the Board	Iceland-Morocco Association of Business and Communication	8 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Stéphane Domingues Rodrigues, Attorney	Lallemend-Legros Law Firm	9 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Janet L. Lenz, Executive Director	Not Forgotten International	9 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Cynthia Basinet, Nobel Peace Prize nominated actress, singer, activist	–	12 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Hakim Gherieb, Ministère de l'enseignement, supérieur et de la recherche	École nationale supérieure de sciences politiques, Alger	12 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Chadwick R. Gore	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Nicole Martin	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Suzanne Scholte, Seoul Peace Prize Laureate	–	13 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Toufik Ayoub	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Fouad Boudjedra	–	13 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Azzedine Layachi	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Taha Merghoub	–	13 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Mourad Ouazzi	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Hocine Fetni	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Chris Sassi	–	13 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Lyna Zerroukki	–	13 September 2016	Did not address the Committee

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Atabongwoung Gallous Asong, Chairperson	Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi	14 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Mina Laghzal	—	15 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Veronique Van Der Plancke, Lawyer, researcher	—	15 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Miguel Ángel Ortiz Asín	Fórum Canario Saharaui	15 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Saida Brahim Bounab, Group President at Algerian Assembly	Parliament of Algeria	15 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Saadi Lyes, Congressman	—	15 September 2016	4th/5 October 2016
Madi Djamel, Congressman	—	15 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Soumaia Fergani	—	15 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Mula Ahmed	Saharawi Student Association	16 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Tom O'Bryan, Researcher	Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	16 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Mahfoud Bouad	Saharawi Students Union	17 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Ahmed Boukhari	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro	17 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Fatma Mehdi	—	17 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Juan Jose Manzo Ramirez, Student, supporter of the Saharawi people	—	17 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Safka Dahi Bachir,	Saharawi Women in the United States of America	18 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Ahmed Mahmoud Baibane	—	18 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Latifa Ait-Baala, President	EuroMed-CDC	20 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Losseyni Bakayoko, Teacher, researcher	Institut national polytechnique Felix Houphouet Boigny, Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire	20 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016

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Nagla Mohamedlamin Salma, Saharawi student	Saharawi National Youth Organization and NOVA	21 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Maria Dolores Travieso Darias, President	Asociación Canaria de Juristas por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos	21 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Maria Nieves Cubas Armas	International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara	21 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Ruth Sebastián Garcia	–	21 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Diego Morera	Association for Peace in Western Sahara	21 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Katlyn Thomas	–	21 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Pedro Pinto Leite	International Platform of Jurists for East Timor and Stichting Zelfbeschikking West-Sahara	21 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Yara Maalainine, Director of IT	–	22 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016
Rodrigo Ehlers Figueroa	AMARAS	22 September 2016	Did not address the Committee
Fatimetu Bachir Jatri Emhamed	–	23 September 2016	5th/6 October 2016